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VIA E-FILING

Karen M. Williams, United States Magistrate Judge Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse 4th and Cooper Streets Camden, NJ 08101

RE: Bechard v. United States Civil Action No. 11-00048 (JHR) (KMW)

Dear Judge Williams:

- 1. I am pleased to report to Your Honor that the above matter has settled.
- 2. Plaintiff respectfully requests a Distribution Hearing as required by the New Jersey Wrongful Death Act, specifically N.J.S.A. 2A:31-4.
- 3. Plaintiff will submit papers and a proposed Distribution Order in advance of the Distribution Hearing.
- 4. Pursuant to an Order dated December 5, 2011, the parties were to engage in a telephone status conference with the Court on February 22, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. That conference can now be dispensed with if Your Honor agrees.
- 5. I will await notification from the Court regarding the date of the Distribution Hearing.

Thanking you I remain,

Respectfully yours

Martin T. McDonough, M.D., J.D.

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